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For: DIETETIC COMPOSITION IN THE
FORM OF A SUBSTITUTION SALT FOR
TABLE SALT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 7, line 21 immediately preceding "salting" insert - - substantially
equivalent or even greater - - and following "power" delete "substantially equal to or
even higher than it".

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-13, and add new claims 14-35 before calculating the
filing fee for the above-identified application.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended). [Dietetic] A dietetic composition in the form of a salt substitute
for table salt[, characterized in that it comprises] comprising, by weight, from:
40% to 50% of potassium chloride,
15% to 25% of sodium chloride,
15% to 25% of one or more calcium salts, and